

PATENT APPLICATION *BHW*

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 31, 2005

Applicant(s): Melf HANSEN, et al.  
Title: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Serial No.: 10/629 166 Group: 3612  
Confirmation No.: 5996  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Indep. Claims                | ( 5 - 3 = 2)  |              | x                | \$200.00 | x \$100.00       | 400.00    |
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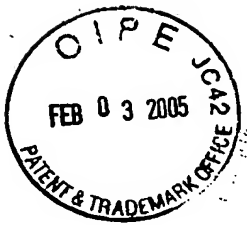
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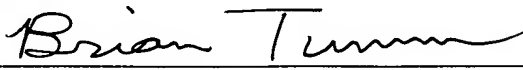
In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2004,  
Applicants amend as follows:

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